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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mall Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office action dated June 30, 2005, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response that expired on September 30, 2005. A formal Petition to extend the shorted statutory period by one month to October 31, 2005 (October 30<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday), or as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application, is appended, but the Office may consider this statement to be a substitute petition and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1038 in the event that the formal petition is missing or defective. An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3. Remarks begin on page 13. There are no amendments to the drawings. Further examination and reconsideration and admission of the amendment and allowance of the application respectfully are requested.

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